

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 5:00 P.M., November 17, 2003, pursuant to adjournment on November 4, 2003. Commissioners present were: Pekas, Hajek, Kolbe, Twedt and Zweep. Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor, was also present.

City Council Members present: Beninga, Howes, Kavanaugh, Rust, Smith, Staggers, and Mayor Munson. Council Members Gleason and Knudson were absent.

Chairman Pekas called the meeting to order.

#### RECOGNITION

Sheriff Mike Milstead recognized David Atherton, Director of Metro Communications, and his staff, on achieving re-accreditation from the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch as a Center of Excellence. Metro Communications was the 45<sup>th</sup> communications center in the world to be awarded this distinction for their implementation and compliance with the Medical Priority Dispatch System. Chairman Pekas and Mayor Munson presented Mr. Atherton and his staff with a plaque. Deb Berreth, Dee Dee Larson, Janet Sternhagen, Robin Pappas, Matt Tooley, and Phil Jankowski were present from Metro. Dean Trumbull, Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) Quality Improvement Officer, was also commended.

#### PRESENTATION

Steve Metli, City Planner, presented a proposed building project to house the County Human Services and the Sioux Falls Health Department in a remodeled Recreation Center. The proposed project would address the space needs of the two departments. MOTION by Twedt, seconded by Kolbe to proceed with development of the proposed plan. 5 ayes. City concurred.

MOTION by Zweep, seconded by Kolbe to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2003. 5 ayes.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

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John Pekas, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor